

**Sawyer FOODS**  
WE ACCEPT WIC VOUCHERS AND FOOD STAMPS

408 North Main Street, Delta Shopping Center  
OPP, ALABAMA

**SERVING WIREGRASS SINCE 1935**

STORE HOURS:  
7AM-10PM  
7 DAYS

Quantity Rights Reserved  
None Sold To Dealers.

WE ACCEPT WIC  
VISA MasterCard  
DUOVER QUEST

AUGUST  
Sub. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.  
5 6 7 8  
9 10 11



SAVINGS ON  
**CUBE STEAK** ..... VALUE PACK... LB. \$1.99  
BONELESS... TOP SIRLOIN  
**STEAKS** ..... VALUE PACK... LB. \$1.99  
FRESH FROM CONAGRA  
**SPLIT BREAST** ..... VALUE PACK... LB. \$1.99  
YOUR CHOICE... PORK STEAKS OR  
**COUNTRY STYLE RIBS** ..... VALUE PACK... LB. \$1.99



LOCALLY GROWN  
**WATERMELONS** ..... EACH \$2.99  
FRESH CHILTON COUNTY  
**PEACHES** ..... LB. 69¢  
FRESH CRISP  
**CARROTS** ..... 1-LB. BAG 3/\$1  
SHOP & SAVE ON  
**COLE SLAW** ..... 1-LB. BAG 89¢



**BULK FROZEN SPECIALS** LONGBRANCH SEASONED FRENCH FRIES 5-LB. BAG \$3.89  
LARGE SPECKLED LIMA BEANS 5-LB. BAG \$5.99  
SLICED SQUASH 5-LB. BAG \$3.49

REGISTER TO WIN  
FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR  
SIDE BY SIDE WITH  
WATER & ICE MAKER IN DOOR.  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY LABOR DAY.

**COUPON COUPON COUPON**  
SAVINGS ON  
**VIVA TOWELS** ..... REGULAR ROLL **FREE**  
COUPON GOOD SATURDAY ONLY 8/9/98 LIMIT 1 WITH \$15.00 OR MORE PURCHASE & THIS COUPON.  
GOOD ONLY AT SAWYER'S FOODS, OPP, AL



SAVINGS ON  
**RED ROCK DRINKS** ..... 12 PACK... 12 OZ. CANS 2/\$2.89  
ALL RELATED PRODUCTS OF  
**PEPSI** ..... 2-LTR. BTL. 98¢  
DEL-MONTE  
**KETCHUP** ..... 28 OZ. BTL. 79¢  
PRICE WISE  
**BLEACH** ..... GALLON 69¢



BLUE BONNET REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**MARGARINE** ..... 1-LB. PKG. 2/\$1  
KLEENEX COTTONELLE... REGULAR  
**BATH TISSUE** ..... 4-ROLL PKG. 89¢  
SAVERS CHOICE  
**CHARCOAL** ..... 10-LB. BAG \$1.29  
NOT FROM CONCENTRATE... PRICE WISE  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... 64 OZ. \$1.19



MON. THRU SAT. 7 AM - 10 AM  
**BREAKFAST \$1.99**  
•GRITS•EGGS•BACON OR SAUSAGE•BISCUIT

4PM - 7PM FRIDAY NIGHT  
**CATFISH SUPPER \$3.99**  
2 CATFISH • COLE SLAW • CHOICE OF POTATO LOGS OR ONION RINGS • HUSHPUPPIES • TEA

**COUPON COUPON COUPON**  
SAVINGS ON  
**LARGE EGGS** ..... DOZEN **FREE**  
COUPON GOOD 8/5/98 THRU 8/11/98 LIMIT 1 WITH \$15.00 OR MORE PURCHASE & THIS COUPON.  
GOOD ONLY AT SAWYER'S FOODS, OPP, AL

INSIDE  
ARCHIVES/ COLLECTION MAN1-1-2002  
624 WASHINGTON AVE  
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100

INSIDE  
Mrs. Allred  
honored on  
90th birthday

INSIDE  
Nelson-Adcock  
wedding planned  
for Aug. 22

INSIDE  
Lindsey Jared  
wins gold  
medal

# The Elba Clipper

Volume 102, Number 9 50 cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, August 13, 1998 1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

## FIRE DEPARTMENT GETTING NEW PUMPER

### Elba City Council okays land deal

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Tuesday night the Elba City Council approved the sale of three acres of land to the Elba Fire Department for a new Elba Industrial Park for a new Elba industry. Mayor James Grimes told council members that Couch Concrete Company was interested in opening a concrete plant in Elba and would accept a three acre lot in the industrial park immediately behind the National Guard Armory. The facility will employ 8-10 people, according to information furnished by Mr. Grimes.

The mayor noted that the last land sold in this area was for \$2500 per acre. He recommended the council declare this property surplus and available to the concrete firm. The vote was unanimous in favor of the action.

Another action of lasting impact taken by the city council was the acceptance of the low bid for a new fire truck. Sunbelt/Emergency I bid \$198,792, which was several thousand less than expected, council members were told. There is an added bonus of a \$7,156 discount if the vehicle is paid for within 30 days of placing the order, however delivery is several months away.

Grimes told the council members there is a very slim chance of approval on an interest free loan the city has applied for to finance this purchase. He said the terms assigned to the application ended, it unlikely the loan will be approved. Council members suggested the mayor check with the local banks on the cost of a loan for the purchase of this vehicle.

The final motion was "Buy the fire truck and arrange the payment plan too best suite the needs of the city."

L. M. Burch was appointed to the Elba Board of Adjustments to complete the term of Mrs. Juanita Scott, who died recently. The term expires in August, 2000.

The city council approved a new six foot high round the ballpark in Mulberry Heights. Grimes presented the project in two parts, recommending the city put the up the cost to the Clerk demanding

### Elba School System's enrollment up from the close of last year

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Last Thursday evening the Elba City School Board members heard Superintendent Charles Pearce report that enrollment for the year will be up from the closing enrollment last year. The school lost 38 students immediately after the March 9th flood, but will gain at least 17 new students in the current year. Beginning enrollment in the school system is projected at 1,069.

Board members also heard an in-depth report on the results of the test scores from the latest SAT/9 test given to students in the school system. Mrs. Harrison Boyd gave the board a slide presentation on the test results from the ninth grade (3 through 11) which take the annual test. One slide showed Elba students in third place in the 35 "cluster" of similar schools within the state. Her presentation also showed comparison scores for the three-year period the test has been given to Elba students.

According to Mrs. Boyd the results from the various parts of the test can be used to measure the effectiveness of teaching methods, and for individual students to highlight strengths and weaknesses of that individual's learning process. Each student will review his or her individual test results and a plan for each student will be "My Best," "My Worst," and "My Plan."

A summary by class presented the following comments by Mrs. Boyd. 3rd grade - highest score in math

fence and later when cash funds are better completed the project. Council member Ben Carpenter made a motion to do the whole thing at once. Council and other council members agreed. The cost of the fence is \$4,636. That is for 1,109 feet of six foot high fencing, plus related gates.

Monthly bills totaling \$39,424.51 were approved for payment. Some of these charges are for flood damage repair, while others are for routine day-to-day business. Vehicle repair cost \$10,338.28; new library books cost \$2,089.72; gravel and pipe for road repair cost \$3,104.07; advertising was \$932.23; balance per month is \$40,000, Mr. Grimes said during the last couple of months the flow of funds has picked up, partially to better system of collection by the state tax agency over that of the private firm previously used.

Grimes closed the meeting with comments on the city's operating budget. He noted that revenues have been limited, with sales tax totals lower than projections. The shortfall is about \$40,000, Mr. Grimes said during the last couple of months the flow of funds has picked up, partially to better system of collection by the state tax agency over that of the private firm previously used.

Grimes also pointed out budget overruns in several departments. He attributed most of these problems to the extra manpower required during the flood and cleanup of the flood damage.

**RE-ROUTING WATER MAINS...** City of Elba Water Department crews are shown above making preparations to re-route a water main (6 inch) just off the square in downtown Elba. According to Supervisor Dennis Coleman plans are to re-route as many water mains as possible so that they are not located under city streets. This will eliminate the necessity of tearing up the streets, some freshly paved, to repair water leaks. The crew in the picture above is working in the alley behind the police department. Plans are to do the same thing on the opposite side of the square, behind Ace Hardware.

## SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT TO GO ON LOCAL AUCTION BLOCK

### County Commissioners get update on E-911

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission started out with what appeared to be a record-breaking short meeting but that was not to be. It lasted almost an hour not including the bill-signing session.

The director also noted that there are still those residents which have not responded to the request for information.

"I'd like to stress that anyone who has given us their family information such as telephone numbers, number of people in the family, etc. will not be in the emergency data base until we receive that information - so we need to hear from those folks," he said.

Whitworth told commissioners that he is working to again offer a direct link from business' security alarms and the police department. He noted that some insurance companies require this link as part of the insurance policy. The security firms will furnish the equipment but will not pay the installation cost. When Whitworth knows this amount, he will convey that to the mayor, who will work out the details with the companies involved.

Supervisors and Wanda Little addressed the concern with complaints of rats, mosquitoes and sewage odors in their neighborhood. They referred to a petition signed by several dozen people in the neighborhood, which had been presented to the City Clerk demanding

the mail that they should start using their new address now," said Webb.

"By the way, that's being commonly referred to as the 911 address. I'd like to stress that's not just the 911 address - that's the new address - period!"

The director also noted that there are still those residents which have not responded to the request for information.

"I'd like to stress that anyone who has given us their family information such as telephone numbers, number of people in the family, etc. will not be in the emergency data base until we receive that information - so we need to hear from those folks," he said.

Whitworth told commissioners that he is working to again offer a direct link from business' security alarms and the police department. He noted that some insurance companies require this link as part of the insurance policy. The security firms will furnish the equipment but will not pay the installation cost. When Whitworth knows this amount, he will convey that to the mayor, who will work out the details with the companies involved.

Supervisors and Wanda Little addressed the concern with complaints of rats, mosquitoes and sewage odors in their neighborhood. They referred to a petition signed by several dozen people in the neighborhood, which had been presented to the City Clerk demanding

the mail that they should start using their new address now," said Webb.

"By the way, that's being commonly referred to as the 911 address. I'd like to stress that's not just the 911 address - that's the new address - period!"

The director also noted that there are still those residents which have not responded to the request for information.

"I'd like to stress that anyone who has given us their family information such as telephone numbers, number of people in the family, etc. will not be in the emergency data base until we receive that information - so we need to hear from those folks," he said.

Whitworth told commissioners that he is working to again offer a direct link from business' security alarms and the police department. He noted that some insurance companies require this link as part of the insurance policy. The security firms will furnish the equipment but will not pay the installation cost. When Whitworth knows this amount, he will convey that to the mayor, who will work out the details with the companies involved.

Supervisors and Wanda Little addressed the concern with complaints of rats, mosquitoes and sewage odors in their neighborhood. They referred to a petition signed by several dozen people in the neighborhood, which had been presented to the City Clerk demanding

the mail that they should start using their new address now," said Webb.

"By the way, that's being commonly referred to as the 911 address. I'd like to stress that's not just the 911 address - that's the new address - period!"

The director also noted that there are still those residents which have not responded to the request for information.

"I'd like to stress that anyone who has given us their family information such as telephone numbers, number of people in the family, etc. will not be in the emergency data base until we receive that information - so we need to hear from those folks," he said.

## Area Happenings

### FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH

A Boston Butt Benefit has been organized to raise funds for the Josh Prettman Fund. Tickets can be purchased at any local merchant in Elba or by calling 493-9059. The tickets are \$15. Windham Lumber Company will be the pick-up point on August 22 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Prettman, 17, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on July 9, 1998.

**RABIES CLINIC** A rabies clinic will be held at the Elba City Hall on Saturday, August 15, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Dogs and cats three months or older will be vaccinated at a cost of \$8 per animal.

**REPUBLICANS TO MEET** The Coffee County Republicans will meet Thursday (TONIGHT), August 13, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at Polk's Restaurant located on the Bull Weevil Circle in Enterprise. The formal meeting (after dinner and fellowship) will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Mark Fuller, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Judicial Circuit, as the guest speaker.

**CPR & FIRST AID CLASS** The American Red Cross will hold an Adult CPR and First Aid Class on Wednesday, August 19, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Ft. Rucker. The class is open to the public and the cost is \$25.00. Individuals may register at the Ft. Rucker Red Cross Office or the Enterprise Red Cross Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. For more information call (334) 347-2461.

**HRDC FACILITY OPEN** Mary Phillips, director of HRDC, stated that the facility will be open every day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for senior citizens to come in and the help if they don't have air conditioning. The facility is located at 127 Factory Street in Elba. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 897-2667.

Coffee County School System's 1998-99 year off to good start

funds added this figure comes to \$1,123,818.00.

He noted that the number of employees in the countywide system totals 2,140 with 150 of them being teachers. 135 salaries are totally funded by the state while 7 are federally funded and the remaining are funded totally by the county.

The board approved the hiring of one new teacher in Thursday meeting. Lisa Duebelt was employed as an English teacher at Zion Chapel High School.

Other changes in personnel were:

\*\*\*Julie Martin will teach first grade at Kinston Elementary School.

\*\*\*Delisa Parrish will teach first grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

\*\*\*Teresa Ward will teach third grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

\*\*\*Faye Kelley will teach special education at New Brockton Elementary School.

# OPINION

## BRAINSTORMS

### Elba Police Report

August 3 Thru August 9, 1998

The Enterprise boll weevil has been found. The crowning bug on top of the monument disappeared from its downtown several weeks ago during the late hours of darkness. It turned out to have been the focus of two teenage boys "having fun." The uproot disappearance caused reportedly scared them and they buried the bug. Apparently they told someone about their actions, because an anonymous call led law officers right to the young men, who confessed and help dig up the weevil. What will happen now to the two is anyone's guess, but the repairs to the monument will be expensive.

Elba again made the New York Times. This time a reporter was looking at the recovery effort. These visitors always seem to find the negative comments and this article is no exception. The tragic thing is that most of the quotes and observations are truthful. The picture accompanying the article did show repairs being done to the First Baptist Church and that is positive. A concentrated effort by the entire community can allow more of these "after the flood" articles to reflect the positive aspects of life in Elba.

Last week when writing in this column about the various agencies actively working to help the Elba recovery, all our notes didn't make the column. Alabama National Guard engineering experts have been seen poking their noses around the river and creeks during the past several weeks. For the benefit of those who have seen them and still don't know... they are studying ways their engineering units can help with flood prevention, without duplicating the efforts of the Army Corp of Engineers. They must also be careful not to anger the environmentalists of the world (one bright young man suggested that we do that angering kind of work after dark). Seriously, a lot of activities around waterways and wetlands are prohibited without public hearings and prior approval of various government agencies. Every effort is being made to avoid violating these regulations. The two Guard colonels we have seen in Elba appear to be knowledgeable of their work and hopefully they can convince the engineering board to include some Elba work in their upcoming schedule.

There is a legal notice in this issue of The Elba Clipper announcing a public hearing on the long anticipated "buy-out" program. However, the facts coming out of the meeting will probably anger many or more than it pleases. There is a very limited amount of money and the committee (on which yours truly serves) agreed that some priorities had to be set and those with the most exposure will get priority. Then if and when additional money becomes available, others on the list will be offered the same option... but even that is not the perfect solution. Studying results from other communities where the program has been used, there are hidden costs to the moving homeowner and the new location "ain't never like home."

The Alabama governor's race is beginning to heat up again. Each of the major party candidates has staked out positions, and not surprisingly opposing positions on many major issues. We predict this campaign will include a whole bunch of mudslinging. It could even get to the point that mud is the cleanest part of the race! While neither of the candidates would personally do such a thing... there are supporters of both who have no reservations at doing anything to get "my buddy" elected. Get ready folks, between now and November you will be blasted with a lot of hot air (and other stuff)!

In Washington the pros are trying to fix the problems surrounding the president and Monica. It is according to the pro you are talking with as to what is necessary to fix things. Personally we highly doubt there will ever be anything more than what you have already seen... a lot of accusing back and forth. Even if the famous soiled dress proves to be a fact, smooth lawyer talk will prevent any successful charges of "lies", "coverup", etc. and it will all be legal. If you doubt that, go back to how the federal judge in the Paula Jones defined "sexual affair." Using that definition, even this non-Bill Clinton fan would say "not guilty." It might be a shocking statement to make, but with the facts and definitions we see and expect to see, it would be the correct verdict, regardless of how disgusting the events appear to us Bible Belt folks.

We continue to find it hard to understand the logic behind any human reasoning that bombings such as the two in Africa this past weekend can be justified, regardless of the bomber's religious beliefs. We know of no established religion which advocates such violent taking of the lives of innocent people. These are the very people all the world religions we read about are dedicated to protecting and/or defending. The excuses that these are radical groups, extremists, etc., is just making excuses for a bunch of criminals who don't deserve to hide behind my religion or yours! They insult the memory of their forefathers and tarnish the name of their descendants.

**Cut your energy bill with gas**  
Cook for 1/2  
Heat Water for 1/2  
Dry Clothes for 1/3  
"Serving Southeast Alabama for 50 Years"  
**Elba Propane Gas Company**  
606 Buford St. • Elba, AL • 897-2877 • 894-5511

### The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080

is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,  
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323  
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

Postmaster: Send Address Changes To:  
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box A, Elba, AL 36323

Copyright - all Rights Reserved  
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER  
Marvin McIlwain - EDITOR  
Ricky Mularz - SPORTS  
Heddy J. Cox - BUSINESS MANAGER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

County & Surrounding Counties - \$15 per year  
6 Months - \$8, including city & state tax  
Alabama Counties - \$17 per year - including tax  
6 months - \$9

Outside Alabama - \$18 per year - 6 months - \$10

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1998

### EMA's encourage renters & property owners to purchase flood insurance

With hurricane season officially in, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency encourage renters and property owners - especially those in the Gulf Coast area - to purchase flood insurance now to provide financial protection from flood waters damage.

Buying flood insurance is one of the most important things anyone can do to help themselves recover from a flood disaster." FEMA Director James Lee Witt said. "Recent changes in the law allow us to make sure more people have this coverage and keep it."

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by FEMA, makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce future flood damage.

"County is a participant in the NFIP," Coffee County Emergency Management Deputy Director Terry Wilkins said. "Flood insurance may be purchased from insurance companies and licensed insurance agents."

"Standard homeowner's or business insurance policies do not cover flooding.

Secondly, there is no waiting period if the initial purchase occurs during the 13-month period following the revision or updating of a flood insurance rate map; in this case the policy will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after purchase.

For more information concerning flood insurance, residents may contact their insurance agent or the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

August 4 thru August 10, 1998

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of August 4, 1998 through August 10, 1998. They were: Charlie Dawkins, Doy McDaniels, Erica Wilkerson, Minnie Thigpen, Maggie Head, Cleone Hussey, Jawana Adams, Brenda Sanders, Brennen Schindler, George Capkers, Ida Mauldin, Ross Coon, Martha Waters, Lou Head Hamlett, Eric Wilkerson, Ola Mae Stallings, Lemon Rodgers, Cleone Dawkins, Doy McDaniels, Brenda Sanders, Linda Head, Shirley Jeffery, Wanda Ozark, Barbara Wise, Ora Daugherty, John James, Daniel McDonald, John James, Fergie Chandler, John Carnley, Theo Mauldin, Ora Kelley, Susan Bell, James Jones, Van Pott, and Sharon

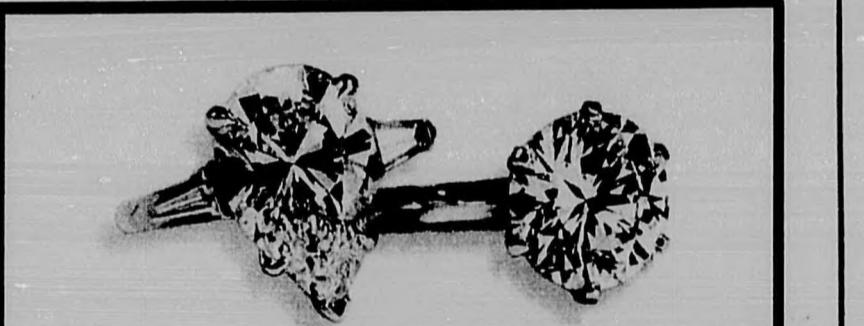
Persons discharged during the same time period were: Ida Mauldin, Ocie Daugherty, Van Pott, Susan Bell, Sharon Grant, Button Bryant, Alma Morrow, Maggie Head, Cleone Hussey, Jawana Adams, Brenda Sanders, Brennen Schindler, George Capkers, Ida Mauldin, Ross Coon, Martha Waters, Lou Head Hamlett, Eric Wilkerson, Ola Mae Stallings, Lemon Rodgers, Cleone Dawkins, Doy McDaniels, Brenda Sanders, Linda Head, Shirley Jeffery, Wanda Ozark, Barbara Wise, Ora Daugherty, John James, Daniel McDonald, John James, Fergie Chandler, John Carnley, Theo Mauldin, Ora Kelley, Susan Bell, James Jones, Van Pott, and Sharon

### Red Cross to have classes

The American Red Cross will hold an Adult CPR and First Aid Class on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Ft. Rucker. The class is open to the public and cost is \$25.00.

Interested persons may register at the Ft. Rucker Red Cross office on Wednesday/Thursday or the Enterprise office 9 - 4 p.m.

For more information call 347-2461.



### Light fire with fire

The blazing fire in our diamonds will light the fire in her... for you. Come see us.

### The Jewel Box

On the Sq. Elba, AL Telephone 897-2296

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1998

### EMA's encourage renters & property owners to purchase flood insurance

With hurricane season officially in, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency encourage renters and property owners - especially those in the Gulf Coast area - to purchase flood insurance now to provide financial protection from flood waters damage.

For a single-family home, the maximum coverage amounts are \$250,000 for the structure and \$100,000 for its contents. Maximum coverages for businesses are \$500,000 for buildings and \$500,000 for contents.

There are two important exceptions to the 30-day waiting period. First, there is no waiting period following the initial purchase of flood insurance when that purchase is in connection with making, increasing, extending, or renewing a mortgage or construction loan; the loan will become effective upon loan closing.

Secondly, there is no waiting period if the initial purchase occurs during the 13-month period following the revision or updating of a flood insurance rate map; in this case the policy will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after purchase.

For more information concerning flood insurance, residents may contact their insurance agent or the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1998

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin,  
I, along with most everyone I know, received a notice from Coffee County Board of Equalization, increasing the value of our property in Elba.

I don't know anyone on this board, so there is nothing personal in this letter — probably because they just arrived in Coffee County from MARS is the reason.

Businesses and homes are selling at public auction for a fraction of what is owed on the note.

This increase is a dumb mistake and needs correcting.

J. DOUG KENDRICK

EXPRESS  
YOUR VIEWS  
WRITE A LETTER  
TO THE EDITOR

CCC (Continued from Page One)

resolution authorizing the county to enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation for the widening and resurfacing of Co. Rd. 114. This project will be funded with an individual business grant from the state. Commissioners honored Tindell's request.

Commissioner Brooks commented on the recent planning session held in connection with developing a strategic plan for Coffee County.

"I feel that the county is moving forward," said Brooks.

Commissioner Brooks commented on the recent planning session held in connection with developing a strategic plan for Coffee County.

Appeals should be sent to the County Board of Equalization, P.O. box 311606, Enterprise, AL.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, 1998, at Hebron Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Chancellor officiating. Burial was in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Henry Shy officiating.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Bowers, Evergreen; three daughters: Frances Ryan, Greenville; Lisa Peace, Evergreen; Kay Edlins, Peterman; two brothers: Burin Bowers, Elba; Ellis Bowers, Brundidge; four sisters: Louise Hymish, Phenix City; Sybil Drum, Ozark; Barbara Ann Bowers, Brundidge; Faye Bowers, Brundidge; 5 great-grandchildren.

JOHN FREEMAN FLOWERS

Mr. John Freeman Flowers, Jr., age 56, of Elba, died Aug. 8, 1998, at his home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, 1998, at Hebron Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Chancellor officiating. Burial was in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Henry Shy officiating.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Mr. Plant was a native of Coffee County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Plant, Americus; three sons: Charles W. Plant, Americus, Ga.; and Amanda Plant, and had lived all of his life in Sumter County.

# CHURCH

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



### \*\*\*SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:43-47

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: the Cappell, Barnes, Magwood, Knight, and McGowan families; Anna M. Daniels, Doris Waters, Maggie Head, Lue Head, Annie B. Flores, Anna Daniels, Velveta Mae Tillis, Jimmie C. Brooks, Ben Folmar, Rev. Charles Lauer, Rev. E. Magwood, Beulah Magwood, Nannie Kelley, Eva Rayborn, Hannah Coleman.

\*\*\*Annual homecoming and summer revival will be held at Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Coffee Co. Rd. 308, Jack, Rev. J.C. Fryer, pastor, Aug. 16, and 17-21. Theme: Isaiah 1:18.

Morning worship will be held at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, with homecoming service to begin at 2:30 p.m. Devotional by visiting officers, visiting choir to render music, welcome/ovation by De. John Earl Barr and Sis. Mary Scott. Guest minister will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor Rocky Head Baptist Church. Dinner will be served.

Revival will be held at 7:15 each

evening, with Rev. Jerry Bennet, pastor of St. Peter Baptist Church, Texasville, Ala., a guest evangelist. Guest churches: Monday - Clay Hill, Elam, New Salem, Shiloh Grove, Bassett Ridge and Holly Springs, Tuckalee White Water, New Salem, Rocky Head, Shiloh (Tarentum), Mt. Carmel and St. John; Wednesday - Mt. Hilliard, New Mt. Zion, Old Mt. Zion, and Friendship (Baptist), Bethel A.M.E., Oak Grove, Lily White Holiness, and Mt. Calvary, Friday - Pleasant Hill, Pilgrim Rest, Bethlehem, Benevolent Grove, and St. Mark (Glenwood).

Guest churches are asked to be responsible for devotional and music.

\*\*\*Youth Need To Know - African American History - August. Monthly Motivation: There are four rungs on the ladder of success: purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, and pursue persistently. (African American folklore)

1904: On this day, Aug. 7, the



Mrs. Allred is shown with members of her family honoring her on her 90th birthday.

Viola Allred is 90 years old

Viola Byrd Allred celebrated her 90th birthday June 26 at the Elba Public Library. Viola has served on the board of the library for over 30 years.

Viola's only child, Mary Kirk MacPhail, and her husband, John, attended the party. In attendance were

Viola's grandchildren and their spouses, Pam and Ed Abel, Cheri and Matt Phillips, John and Lisa MacPhail, Keith MacPhail, and her seven great-grandchildren: Coleen, Alex, Amanda, Johnny, Austin, Christopher and Megan.

Also in attendance were Viola's sister, Marion Rollins, and her sister-in-law, Betty Byrd.

Attending the party were many of Viola's nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and even greater nieces and nephews. Many friends and well-wishers were on hand to honor Viola's birthday.

Also in attendance were Viola's friends, and a number of out-of-town guests attending. Rev. A.R. Williams is attending. Rev. T.E. Wright, pastor of the Greater Old Salem Baptist Church, Ozark, was guest minister.

Did you know? The University of Iowa was the first school to name an African American to a varsity coaching position in the Ben Ten Conference. (African American History - Black History Calendar)

\*\*\*Annual Homecoming at Rocky Head M.B. Church was held Aug. 9, with members, friends, and a number of out-of-town guests attending. Rev. A.R. Williams is attending. Rev. T.E. Wright, pastor of the Greater Old Salem Baptist Church, Ozark, was guest minister.

First Assembly to have Pentecostal Revival

First Assembly of God of Elba will host a week-end revival Aug. 14-16. Times of services will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10:30 a.m. and

9 a.m. Sunday. Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Jeff Noles and his wife Melissa will also be ministering through special singing. Special music will also be provided by the sanctuary choir of First Assembly.

Pastor Billy Redd and congregation invite everyone to these services.





# CLASSIFIEDS

## The Elba Clipper

417 W. Buford St. • P.O. Box A  
Elba, AL 36323-0257

### TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823  
FAX 334-897-3434  
TOLL-FREE  
1-888-216-8050

### DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.  
We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time

### COST

Only \$250\* per week  
(first 15 words)  
\*Additional words  
12¢ each

### FOR SALE

OPP MATTRESS COMPANY - In Stock New Bedding Only! King, Queen, Double, Standard, Pillows and Delivery. Toll Free - 1-800-577-1677. 5-14-14p

ALLTEL free phones. Racy Jewels 897-3775.

ALTO SAXOPHONE FOR SALE. Excellent Condition. 897-2859 after 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH FURNITURE - Does your church need pews, pulpit sets, baptistry, steeple, pulpits, chairs, lighting or pews/cushions? Big sale on new cushioned pews. 1-800-231-8360.

COMPLETE computer systems, zero down, monthly payments, no credit required. Even laptops for no money down. Low monthly payments. Call 1-888-455-6852.

LONG HOME special (1,150 sq. ft.) Logs, beams and rafters package (\$19,000.00). With labor to install (\$19,000.00). Battle Creek Log Home 1-800-326-8045.

STEEL BUILDINGS - Factory Direct, East Money. We Need A Demo Model In Your Area ASAP. Pay A Garage/Workshop & Receive \$550. Call Now. 1-800-341-7007. 8-6-2p

8 AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPS Ready Sept. 15, 1998. Taking Deposits Now. Shots, Wormed & health Certificate. Males-\$350.00 & Females \$400.00. Call 897-3637.

DISH SATELLITE SYSTEMS. Top 40 Channels of Programming Only \$19.99. Per Month. 897-3973. 4-3-12c

GET HEAT RELIEF, condition hair and control fleas, ticks, & mites for dogs with Essie Phelps. Ask COOKE COUNTY FARMERS EXCHANGE 897-6972. ABOUT HAPPY JACK PARADE. 11 SHAMPOO. Contains NO DEET! (www.happyjacking.com) 8-13-4c

GOLF CARTS: Golf carts - over 450 in stock. New and used. GoClub car, Yamaha, gas or electric. Your golf cart sparker. Plaza Gift Cards. Demopolis, AL (334) 289-5891.

STEEL BUILDINGS - Must Sell Two Buildings From Cancellation. One is 30 x 54. Will Sell Full Unpaid Balance! Call Bob - 1-800-552-8504. 8-13-2p

### FREE

ONLY ONE LEFT! Free to Good Home. Lab Mix. Has Had All Shots. 897-8030.

Essie Phelps at The Plant Place invites you to stop by and see her. She has beautiful new Rose bushes, Bedding plants, Ferns, & a variety of Pot Plants. 897-6935

3 miles N. Elba on Brantley Hwy.

### LAWFORD

### ACE

HARDWARE Complete line of electrical & plumbing supplies, lawn mowers, parts & accessories, appliance parts, batteries, large selection of hunting supplies, guns, pistols and ammo. Check Out Our Prices! Satisfaction Guaranteed! 897-2300

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK!

4-30-1c

### HELP WANTED

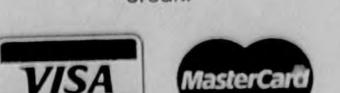
RNS, LPNS, CNA'S NEEDED for private duty. Call 1-800-844-1919 8-13-16c

### ERRORS

We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

### PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.



### HELP WANTED

AVON SELLS EVERYWHERE!!  
Earn \$8.18/hr. No down-allow  
ind/sls/rep 8-8-3p

### OTR DRIVER WANTED

To Drive CDL with HAZ. MAT. 1-877-811-4407 or 334-897-3653

### ALABAMA DRIVERS

Academy is in need of truck drivers. No experience necessary, short haul and long haul available. Call 1-888-703-7483. Web address: truckdrivertech.com (R)

### AVON PRODUCTS

Start your own business. Work flexible hours, Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 1-888-5266-0233 (R)

### AIRCRAFT GROUND

Openings for ground fuelers, mobile and electronic trainees. On-the-job training with full pay provided. H.S. grads. Ages 17-34. Paid relocation. For a local interview call toll free 1-888-525-6289. M-F, 9-6

### CONTINENTAL

Express needs OTR and regional drivers. Voted among the top 10 companies to work for. Paid benefits 90-95% plus freight. 1-800-777-4374. 1-800-365-1337. EOE.

### DRIVER - FLAT

Line is expanding and needs OTR tractor-trailers and drivers & operators. Must be at least 21, have CDL with HazMat. Land and equipment, minimum 18 mos/pick-up and payover plus bonus. Insurance available. Call 1-800-329-6267 or (601) 327-3141

### DRIVER - OTR

benefits, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS AND OWNER

operators needed with flatbed experience to run the Southeast. Home weekends, terminals great, great benefits package. Call Webnor Transport - 1-800-242-850(R)

### WOLFF TANNING BENTS

Montgomery, AL. Home and commercial units. Factory direct. 1-800-600-0342. Ext. 1552

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS AND OWNER

operators needed with flatbed experience to run the Southeast. Home weekends, terminals great, great benefits package. Call Webnor Transport - 1-800-242-850(R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS AND OWNER

operators needed with flatbed experience to run the Southeast. Home weekends, terminals great, great benefits package. Call Webnor Transport - 1-800-242-850(R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428. great pay-studies. Bud Meyer. Track Lines. refrigerated hauling. Call toll free 238-2393. Solo drivers and contractors (R)

### DRIVERS

need a computer, miles, equipment, pay. Covenant Transport has it all. 1-800-441-4394 Experienced drivers, CDL required. 1-800-442-9428

# SPORTS

Views from ....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz girls closed out their school shopping over the weekend, and even though they didn't agree that they had everything they needed, Daddy's billfold sounded its alarm as it got very light, and we all headed back to the mall. I am still shopping for school shopping, but I am glad now that I have survived three years trying to please a teenage daughter. However, this year was a little scary, as our fourth grader took her time hunting certain labels and trying on jeans to make sure they were "baggy." Maybe next year it will time for Dad to stay at the house and just take a nap while the girls take turns trying to spend as much as they can.

### HITS AND MISSES IN EARLY AUGUST

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers have opened pre-season drills, and I have to admit that even though I only been to one practice, I think this year's Tigers should be greatly improved over last year's squad that struggled to only two wins. There are only 27 players on the team, but all the players appear to be excited about playing football, and they all have the look of determination on their faces as they go through workouts. The '98 Tigers may not be picked in any polls, and may not be given much of a chance to even post a winning record. However, there is something about this bunch that caught my eye, and I have a gut feeling that they are going to surprise some folks very soon.

Elba's 27-man roster is certainly not what the coaching staff was hoping for, but the numbers are down all over the area, especially at Zion Chapel and Kinston, where only 18 and 17 players reported for pre-season drills. Everyone blames the low turnout on the kids and says the kids of today are spoiled to cars and air conditioning. That may be true, but I think the ones to blame in many cases are the parents that don't take an active part in their children's activities and would rather the kids not do much so they won't be expected to follow them to the games, band concerts, etc. I am not urging any parents to make their kids do something they don't want to do, but I do think some encouragement might help the kids make up their minds in a little different way.

\*\*\*There is an article in the "Sports" this week about Lindsey Jared competing at a national tournament during the summer in Ohio. Not only did Lindsey Jared compete, she helped lead her team to the tournament title and brought home with her a gold medal and tons of experience that will no doubt help her during her high school seasons rolls along later this fall. Jared, a junior was third during her freshman year. She has been wearing a heavy knee brace when on the court. However, she never complains about the brace, and always gives one-hundred and ten percent in practice and in the games. Girl's basketball is a new sport at Elba High and struggled throughout the season a year ago, but if the other team members will work hard and dedicate themselves like Lindsey Jared, maybe before long the Elba Tigers will start winning and put their program on the map.

\*\*\*The Major League baseball season is drawing to a close, and while the teams like Atlanta, New York, Houston, San Diego and a few others are making a lot of noise, the most noise is being made about the chase to break the home-run record of Roger Maris. I will admit that I would like to see Mark McGuire break the record; however, I don't think it is going to happen this season, and won't lose a lot of sleep over the chase as the season draws to a close.

\*\*\*In closing...I implored a softball tournament last weekend, and as the tournament drew to a close, the players were as concerned about missing as the spectators were about the weather. I am not sure what was going to win the tournament. As the tournament went to the "if necessary" game, it was clear that they would have to tape the second showing of the event, and things settled down. In case you are not a fan of wrestling on the cable networks, the sport is alive and well, and very much as popular as any other sport around.

**READY OR NOT....**  
FOOTBALL SEASOON IS  
ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY !!!!

## SPORTS REPORTERS NEEDED

Part-time sports reporters are needed to help in the weekly coverage of area high school football games during the 1998 season. Reporters are currently needed to provide photographs and game re-caps for New Brockton, Kinston and Zion Chapel. Equipment furnished. Salary includes weekly pay plus travel. To apply, call: Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor 334-897-8201 (night) or leave message at 897-2823. School clubs or organizations welcomed to apply.

### At U.S.A. Junior Nationals

## Elba's Jared leads team to gold medal

Elba Lady Tiger basketball standout Lindsey Jared spent a week during the month of July in Ohio at the U.S.A. Junior Nationals Basketball Competition, and came home with a gold medal after helping her team post an impressive 14-1 record en route to the '98 tournament championship.

Jared, a junior at Elba High School, was the point-guard for the Lady Tigers last season, and played both point-guard and two-guard at the nationals.

"There is no doubt that July 6-12 was the most exciting week of my life," said Jared. "It was an honor to be a member of the team that represented Alabama at the national event, and actually the team represented three states, as there were 11 states in the competition.

During pool play and tournament action, the winning team from Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina, claimed wins over Maine/Vermont, Georgia/Louisiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Montana, Iowa, Virginia and Michigan.

"It was a lot of work, and I was a long way from home," added Jared, "but the experience I gained from being on the tournament team was priceless, and hopefully it will help me this season when high school ball rolls around. I am definitely a better player than I was before, and will be much more confident when the season starts."

Jared is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Jared, of Elba.

### Night of Fire is set for Aug. 29 at 1-Way Dragway

The One Way Dragway, located in Cottonwood, has scheduled a spectacular "Night of Fire" on Saturday, August 29, featuring the first competition ever at the track in the Jet car competition.

Jon Simons will be shooting colorful blazes from his "Southern Flame" Chevy S-10, as those on hand witness his performance on the track.

Lindsey Jared (second from left) accepts congratulations and the gold medal after her team won the U.S.A. Junior Nationals this summer in Ohio. Jared's team went 14-1 in the national competition.

27

### players taking part in drills

## Coach Sikes pleased with early Elba workouts

The Elba Tigers opened their 1998 pre-season football camp last week, and after five days of drills, Coach David Sikes was pleased with the attitude and work habits of his team.

"The first week really went pretty good," said Coach Sikes, in his second year at the Elba High School. "We had three or four good days, and even though we drug a little on Friday, it was a moving practice and we really had a good week."

"The first three days of drills were in shorts," added Sikes, "and we had 24 players for the first day of work, and were up to 27 by the end of the week. We did a lot of teaching during the opening three days, and did more mental work than physical work. Most of the players reported

back in good shape, and the efforts of our off-season program was plainly visible. The first day out in pads was dominated by drills and fundamentals with not much hitting. However, Friday morning we had a lot of individual drills and the players got after it pretty hard."

"Most of the positions were decided in the spring," said Coach Sikes, "and that helped during the early part of pre-season practice. We still have a lot of work to do to look for new players that will have a chance to prove what they can do."

"The only glaring spot open is one of the spots in the offensive line, but there are two or three players that are determined to earn the spot, and it should turn out okay."

"The second week of practice will include a lot of work on fundamentals, and a lot more work on fundamentals," Sikes stated. "The basic offensive and defensive sets were taught in spring training, and the players have retained a great deal of what they were taught. Now we have to work hard to improve every day as football players and dedicate ourselves to being the best we can be at all times."

When asked about the small size of the 1998 squad, Coach Sikes said, "I am a year older and I like to have more players on the team for fun, however, I feel like we have the ones that have dedicated themselves to being good high school football players, and believe that we have a team that is dedicated to working hard and dedicated to working as hard as it takes to accomplish its goal."

The first week of practice will

join the second week of practice.

Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, with time trials from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m. The actual races get fired up at 7:30.

For additional information call 334-691-4431 or 334-691-4897.

**ELBA TIGERS**

AUG.27	BRANTLEY	HOME
SEPT.4	LUVERNE	AWAY
SEPT.11	OPP	HOME
SEPT.18	OPEN DATE	AWAY
SEPT.25	GENEVA COUNTY	HOME
OCT.2	GENEVA	HOME
OCT.9	STRAUGHN	HOME
OCT.16	CLAYTON *	HOME
OCT.23	ANDALUSIA	HOME
OCT.30	SLOCOMB *	AWAY

(DENOTES AREA GAMES)

## Childs and Adams take SAS wins

Joye Watkins took the lead on lap 15 and held on to win the Sportsman Mid-Season Championship on Saturday, August 1, at the South Alabama Speedway.

Watkins started in the #3 spot, but late in the race he got a pole-sit from Gary Davis before diving to the inside coming out of turn two and making the pass. Watkins built up a good lead over the field, only to be slowed when the car became loose.

Freddie Clifford closed in on Watkins during the final laps, but was unable to catch the leader and settled for second. While Clifford closed in on Watkins during the final laps, he was unable to catch the leader and settled for second. David Lester started in sixth position due to a partial field inversion, only to make up time fast to close in the third position while Mike Walker placed fourth and James Martin placed fifth.

In Super Stock action, Tammy Adams started on the pole and cruised to the feature win. Howard Penton took runner-up honors,

while Steven Dean placed third ahead of Bob Holley and David Wood.

Roy Childs led all the way in the Pure Stock feature to take the checkered flag. The entire race, he had to settle for second, while Jimmy Johnson placed third, followed in order by J.R. Culledge and Don Huff.

Jimmy White was the night's other big winner as he was the feature driver of the night and won the Street Stock feature. White took home an extra \$400 for his efforts along with the trophy and bragging rights! Mikell Rawls placed second the feature, followed in order by Brian Martin, Jerome Berry and Spunky Shoppert.

Henry Interas were Adams (Super Stock), Wayne Slawson (Pure Stock), and White and Rawls (Street Stock). Lester equaled Watkins'

Sportsman track record with a qualifying time of 17.56.

Action will continue this weekend, with gates to open at 5:00 a.m. and racing to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Following is a list of the Top 3 in last week's feature races:

### SPORTSMAN

1 - Joye Watkins (Dothan)

2 - Freddie Clifford (Montgomery)

3 - David Lester (Montgomery)

### SUPER STOCK

1 - Tammy Adams (New Brockton)

2 - Howard Penton (Pensacola)

3 - Steven Dean (Opp)

### PURE STOCK

1 - Roy Childs (Elba)

2 - Larry Crutchfield

3 - Jimmy Johnson

### STREET STOCK

1 - Jimmy White (Montgomery)

2 - Mikell Rawls (Montgomery)

3 - Jerome Berry (Daleville)

### SPUNKY STOCK

Henry Interas were Adams (Super Stock), Wayne Slawson (Pure Stock), and White and Rawls (Street Stock). Lester equaled Watkins'

ARCHIVES/ COLLECTION MANI-1-2002  
624 WASHINGTON AVE  
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100  
MONTGOMERY

INSIDE

Allie Moody  
celebrates fifth  
birthday

INSIDE

Thunderstorm  
dumps water  
everywhere

INSIDE

Brandi Farris  
receives  
scholarship

# The Elba Clipper

Volume 102, Number 9 50 cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, August 20, 1998

1 Section, 14 Pages

### POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN ESCAPE & ROBBERY

## Escape & couple's assault under investigation

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Elba Police Department, assisted by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, is investigating the possible connection between an escape and that occurred within a short period of time.

The escape was captured on Monday by the Houston County Sheriff's Department and has been returned to authorities in Coffee County. He is being held in the Coffee County Jail charged, at this time, only with escape.

Shortly, before 5 a.m. (approximately 4:45 a.m.) authorities from Elba Work Release alerted the police department that an inmate, James Lamar Jackson, age 33, was missing from the facility. They noted that he was originally from Houston County and the appropriate agencies were notified.

Jackson was sentenced to 10 years in prison for burglary and theft of property that occurred in Houston County. He had been in the Elba facility since March.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., police received a call that a burglary had occurred on Co. Rd. 407. The

dirty road connects the Kinston Highway (AL Hwy. 189) with the Packing House Road (Co. Rd. 404) and is located in the Shiloh Community within the jurisdiction of the Elba Police Department.

The Elba Police Department, upon arriving at the scene, officers discovered Amos Nathan "Pete" Smith, 73, and his wife, Gertrude, 70, had been assaulted.

The couple told officers they had been awake by someone beating on them.

Both victims were taken to a local hospital, Dr. W. C. Dyer, in Elba.

Mrs. Smith was later transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan where she was listed in guarded condition.

Her condition was later listed as satisfactory.

Items reported taken in the assault/robbery were: an undisclosed amount of money, a pickup truck, and a firearm.

Police are looking into the possibility that both the escape and assault/robbery are related since they both occurred within a short period of time.

The escape was captured on Monday by the Houston County Sheriff's Department and has been returned to authorities in Coffee County. He is being held in the Coffee County Jail charged, at this time, only with escape.

The couple was taken to a local hospital, Dr. W. C. Dyer, in Elba.

Police are looking into the possibility that both the escape and assault/robbery are related since they both occurred within a short period of time.

The couple was taken to a local hospital, Dr. W. C. Dyer, in Elba.

Police are looking into the possibility that both the escape and assault/robbery are related since they both occurred within a short period of time.

The couple was taken to a local hospital, Dr. W. C. Dyer, in Elba.

Police are looking into the possibility that both the escape and assault/robbery are related since they both occurred within a short period of time.

The couple was taken to a local hospital, Dr. W. C. Dyer, in Elba.

Police are looking into the possibility that both the escape and assault/robbery are related since they both occurred within a short period of time.

The couple was taken to